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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Ms. Shih:

Following is a response to the outstanding Final Office Action in the above application.

After you have had a chance to review this response, I would like to speak with you over the phone. I can be reached at 919-816-9981 during normal business hours.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Docket No: SNY-P4055.01	
Application Serial Number: 09/650,034		Filing Date: 8/29/2000		Examiner: SALLY SHIH		Group Art Unit:
Invention: Method to Electronically Track Personal Credit Information						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:  Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	53	MINUS	57	0	\$18	* \$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	8	0	\$84	\$0
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/19/2002 to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:  one month (\$110) three months (\$930) two months (\$410) four months (\$1,450)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00						
<ul> <li>Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</li> <li>A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</li> </ul>						
A credit card payment form is enclosed to pay the above fees.  X Charge any underpayment to Deposit Account 50-1257						
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#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2003, in which claims 1-57 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 and 103. Claims 54-57 were objected to. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following arguments and amendments.